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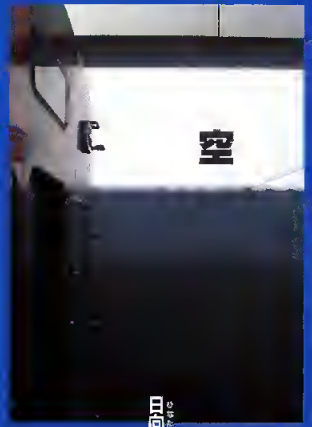

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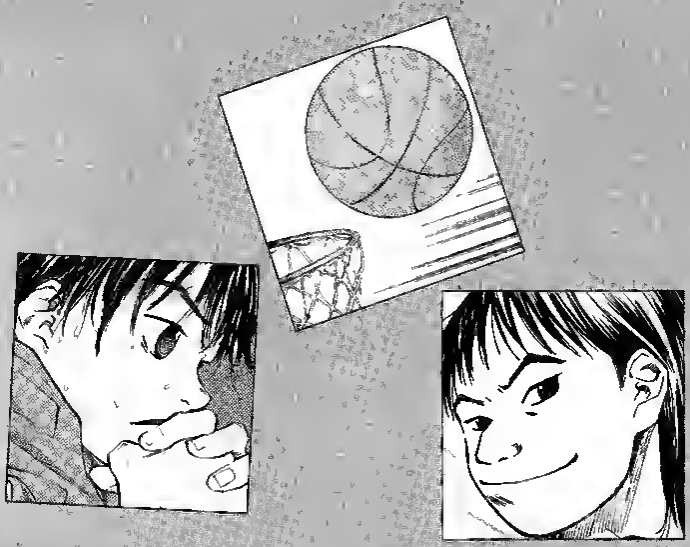
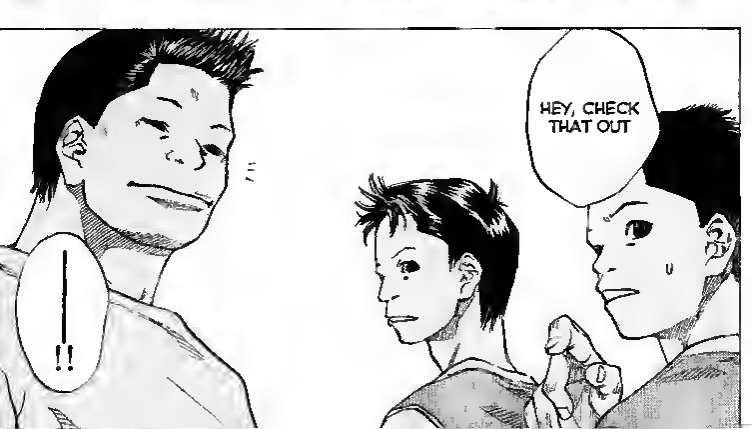


WHAT'S THIS--
THEY'RE NOT WEARING UNIFORMS--

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE JUST REFUSED THE MATCH IF THEY ARE THAT UNSERIOUS
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW RIGHT?
BIBS ARE ENOUGH

AAH, YOU GUYS ...
EH? ARE YOU SURE? COACH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR UNI-FORMS
WE'LL LOOK LAME IF WE'RE THE ONLY ONES TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

HE'S REALLY SOFT ON TALENTED GUYS
this coach
tarou's "ukime" must trouble you guys too
IT'S CUZ TAROU SAID HE WILL QUIT IF WE DIDN'T ACCEPT


!!
HEY, CHECK THAT OUT

AW MAAAAN SO THEY'VE GOT ONE OF THOSE
THOSE LAME GUYS TRYING TO LOOK LIKE NBA PLAYERS
WITH ALL THAT, HIS ACTUAL ABILITY IS PROBABLY NOTHING.

IT'S NOT LIKE HE REALLY HAS A TATTOO OR ANY THING---

Is that really on?
AAH, HELLO JURI?
SORRY, BUT CAN I CALL YOU BACK LATER?

HHH.....
HE'S GOT ONE..!!!

I'M ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT
NATSUME KENJI
(1ST YEAR)
178 CM 58KG
POSTITION: SMALL FORWARD
SPECIALTY: DRIVE
YOU JUST WATCH...
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!!
HANAZONO MOMOHARU
(2ND YEAR)
188 CM 72KG
POSTITION: CENTER
SPECIALTY: JUMPING
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK DOWN ON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
AS SOMEBODY THAT DROPPED OUT ONCE AND CAME BACK IN

I LIKE YOU
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME
REALLY DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
DON'T LET WHAT I JUST SAID BOTHER YOU
OKAY
BOW OF SHAME
---- EH?
AH, WRONG ONE
WHAT I MEANT TO SAY WAS "I WILL DO MY BEST"
JUST HURRY AND GO ALREADY
REALLY REALLY DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
NOW THEN, CAN'T HAVE ME NOT DOING MY BEST
FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE
HANAZONO CRIARI
(2NO YEAR)
193CM 90RG
POSITION: POINT GUARO
SPECIALTY: RRAIN RUSTERS

WHATEVER, BUT HAVE YOU GUYS PROPERLY MEMORIZED THE RULES?
RIGHT?
I'M NOT AS NERVOUS AS THE MARU-HIGH MATCH
YOU KNOW THAT

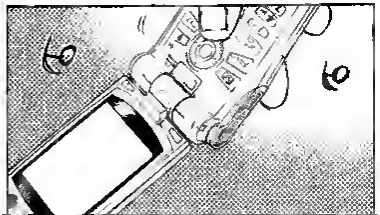
----YOSH, IT'S PERFECT
YNSHNHNH SHINICHI
(2NO YEAN)
1N1 CM 5HNN
POSITION: FONWNNO

--UH, WHAT CAME AFTER THAT?
YOU CAN'T KICK OR PUNCH
YOU CAN'T RUN WHEN YOU HAVE THE BALL
NANESNIMN NYUUNEI
(2NO YEAN)
173 CM 64NN
POSITION: FONWNNO

OF COURSE, PERFECTLY
SANI MNSANINO
(2NO YEAN)
171 CM 60NN
POSITION: HNNNO

HURRY UP---
IT'S TIME FOR THE LINE UP KURUMATA-NI-KUN
AH SORRY, BE RIGHT THERE

THEY LIKE HIM MORE
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT
SPECIALTY: NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
YASU'S PANEL WAS 5MM BIGGER



GOOD LUCK
!
LEAVE EVERY THING TO ME!!

YUP
KURRMRTRNI SORA
(1ST YEAR)
150CM (RORNOING RP) 3RRG
POSITION: SNOOTING GRRRO
SPECIALTY: 3 POINT SROOTING
PLAYERS, PLEASE GATHER IN THE CIRCLE!!
SENDING MAIL
WE ARE ABOUT TO START THE MATCH

---YES?
SAY, YABUUCHI-SAN
WHY DON'T WE GO OUTSIDE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
OF COURSE WE CAN'T
DOESN'T THE HEAD NURSE ALWAYS TELL YOU SO...
THAT'S WHY YOU KNOW... WE SHOULD KEEP IT A SECRET
DON'T TELL ANYONE
IF I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I WOULD BE FIRED!!
---DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU WANT TO DO?
AH, NOT REALLY ....
IT ISN'T---
REALLY ANYTHING IMPORTANT....
ABOUT TO HAVE A MATCH

RUUNN!!
USSHAAAA!!
THAT I WILL DEFINETLY WIN

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4
SO HIIIGGHH ....!!
SO..

DID YOU SEE THAT, YOU BAS-TARD!!
!
!!

KUIZU HIGH NUMBER 4
JUMPER VIOLA-TION
WHA ....!?
IT'S KITASUMI HIGH'S BALL WITH A THROW IN
MOMO-HARU-KUN...
lucky
TCH
DON'T MIND! WE JUST STARTED!!
OI, WHY WAS THAT NOW A FOUL
Hang On a minute, you don't even know that
IT'S NOT A FOUL BUT A VIOLATION
YOU CAN'T TOUCH THE JUMP BALL BEFORE IT REACHES THE HIGHEST POINT
LET'S DEFEND
LET'S RAISE OUR SPIRITS!!
....

**CONTACT AND UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT IS A FOUL ANY OTHER TRANSGRESSIONS ARE VIOLATIONS

LET'S CALM DOWN AND GO
IT'S OUR TURN TO GREET THEM
IT'S OKAY EVERYBODY! JUST REMEMBER WHAT WE DID IN THE PRACTICE!!
SO THEIR DEFENSE IS A HALF-MAN-TO..
YY-YEAAHHH!!

**HALF COURT MAN TO MAN

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HUH!?
!!
NUMBER 9 THROWS A PASS INTO THEIR BLIND SPOT
AT THE SAME TIME NUMBER 9 SHAKES OFF THE DEFENSE
FABULOUS!

HE MISSED ..!!
YOU SUCK ASS
IT DESTROYED YOUR BALANCE!!
DON'T LET HUM SHOOT KONISH!!
ROGER
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE POWER
YOU SHOULD HOLD BACK A LITTLE ..!!
YOSH, I STOPPED HIM!!
he's huge

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HE DID A DOUBLE CLUTCH FROM THAT POSTURE!?
PLUS THE BOARD WAS BEHIND HIM...!!
WHAT THE..
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TOGETHER WITH THAT GUARD--
OKYAAAH
HE LOOKED OVER HERE
THEIR ATTACK POWER HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY

THAT FORWARD THAT SCORED...
HAS SOME GOOD SENSE..

TO THINK THAT UNTIL RECENTLY--
THIS TEAM PLAYED LIKE A BUNCH OF AMATEURS.....

MMU MUU
OH
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AAAHH
CALM DOWN
6
HELP IS ON THE WAY!!
YOSH
THAT ONE IS IN

A STEAL !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING KATOKI!!!
YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB TOO!
I WILL GIVE YOU SOME POCKET MONEY LATER
really?
YOU... DO YOU GO THROUGH MY PIGGY BANK AGAIN....!!
THE CENTER HAS JUMPING POWER, SO DON'T LET HIM GET INTO POSITION!!
BE CAREFUL OF NUMBER 7, YOU ABSOLUTELY MUSTN'T LET HIM GET FREE OF HIS MARKER!!
!!
WHICH SIGN WAS THAT
HMM
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WHAT?
NABE SCREEN SET!!
THEY HAVE A SCREEN TAROU!!
HMFH HOW NAIVE, I WON'T BE STOPPED SO EAS----
CRAP
YOU THINK SUCH AN O_VIOUS SCREEN WILL WO----
SWITCH !!
YOU FOOLS
HMMM THEY'RE STARTIN TO LOOK GOOD
THAT WAS NICE NABE!!
HE GOT THROUGH!!

SO....
SO FAST..!!
YOUR NEXT MATCH WITH US WON'T BE THE SAME AS BEFORE--- WILL IT..

LIKE KABACHI SAID...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WON'T BE A WASTE OF TIME..!!
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SAKATA, REQUEST A TIME OUT
EH? BUT WE JUST—
YES, I DON'T MIND
TIMEOUT FOR KITASUMI HIGH!!
.....

PROPERLY PUT ON YOUR UNI-FORMS
YOU GUYS--
WHAT'S UP COACH? THIS EARLY--
AREN'T WE ONLY 1 MINUTE INTO THE GAME?
EH?
ALL STARTING MEMBERS COME OUT AT ONCE
NEDC YOUR WARM UPS PROPERLY THIS TIME
THIS GAME
WILL BE PLAYED WITH OUR FULL POWER
IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU START ACTIN LIKE A COACH AND TRY TO FIRE US UP
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING NOW KOGA-JII
!

WE WERE PLANNING TO GO WITH
SORRY
OUR FULL POWER FROM THE START!!
I'M A FAILURE AS A COACH....

I DIDN'T WANT ANYBODY TO SAY THAT WE AMBUSHED THEM EITHER
SO LET'S SHUT THEM ALL UP BY OUR ACTIONS RATHER THAN WORDS

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE INDIVIDUAL CHECK
WE WILL START WITH MAN TO MAN AND STUDY THE OPPONENT
AND PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF NUMBER 7
ON THE INSIDE OF COURSE BUT HE CAN ALSO SHOOT FROM THE OUTSIDE
NUMBER 6 IS MINE
I GOT NUMBER 10
KITASUMI DOESNT HAVE AN OUTSIDE PLAYER LIKE KURUMATANI-KUN. SO WE CAN KIND OF TAKE IT EASY ON THE DEFENSE
RYCOLAA
NUMBER 7—— IS MY MARK!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM IS BEFORE HE STARTS
!
TIMEOUT IS OVER!!
SSSHAA!! RAISE YER SPIRITS AND LETS GOO!!

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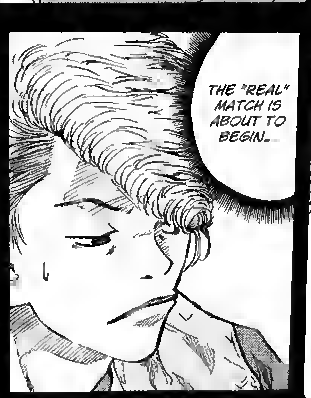
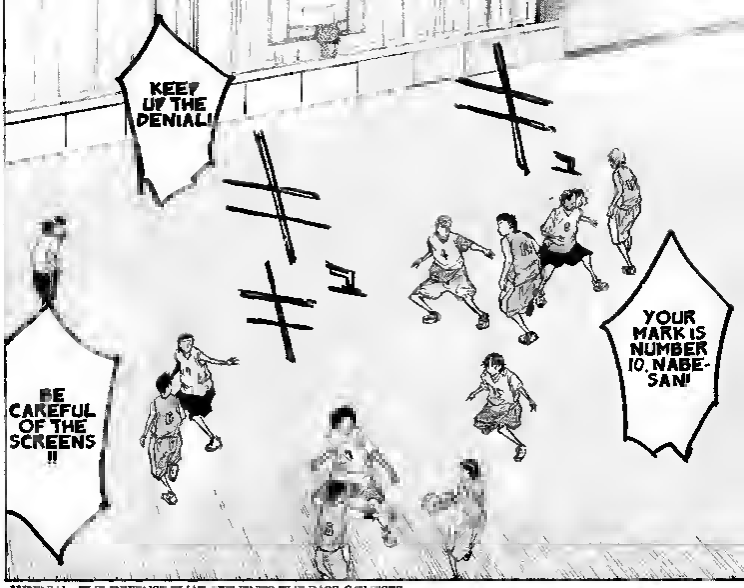
KITASUMI'S BALL, A THROW IN!!

EEHH THEY'D THAT IN BASKET-BALL!?
OF-COURSE NO?!!
NO PROBLEM, IF WE WIN THIS MATCH, WE GET THEIR UNIFORMS
BY THE WAY, WE DON'T HAVE ANY UNIFORMS, DO WE
Aaaah Goood...


THE "REAL" MATCH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...

SO THEY'RE "READY FOR BATTLE"---
---OH?



**DENIAL =THE DEFENSE THAT PREVENTS THE PASS COURSES

BASKET-BALL SHOES?
RIGHT, THIS HAPPEND ABOUT A YEAR AGO---
YOU KNOW, THAT IS A LIMITED EDITION COLOR --
YUUP, BUT I WONDER IF IT'S A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR ME
WHO CARES, I THINK THEY SUIT YOU
HAHA, SHE SHOULD GO WITH IT
REALLY?
--THAT MAKES ME HAPPY
THANK YOU
THE RELATIVE I HAD THOUGHT OF AS A LITTLE GIRL TILL THEN
SUDDENLY CHANGED INTO A "WOMAN" WITHIN ME...

↑THIS ISN'T WHAT SHOES MEANS

A ROLL AFTER A LEG THROUGH !!
IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE---
..NO

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THERE'S ONLY 3 SECONDS REMAINING ON THE SHOT CLOCK!!
HE'S GONNA FORCE HIS WAY IN
DON'T LET HIM GET INSIDE!!
WHA...
HE DIDN'T COME INSIDE. INSTEAD HIS GONNA DO A JUMP SHOT FROM THERE!?
SSSH
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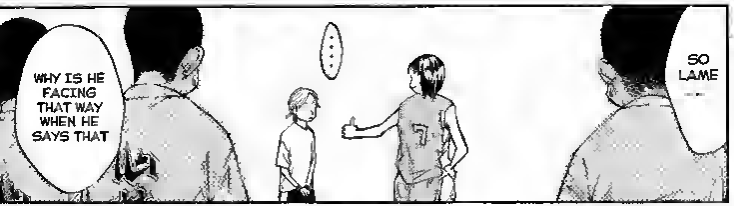
KISS SOUNDS LIKE CHU

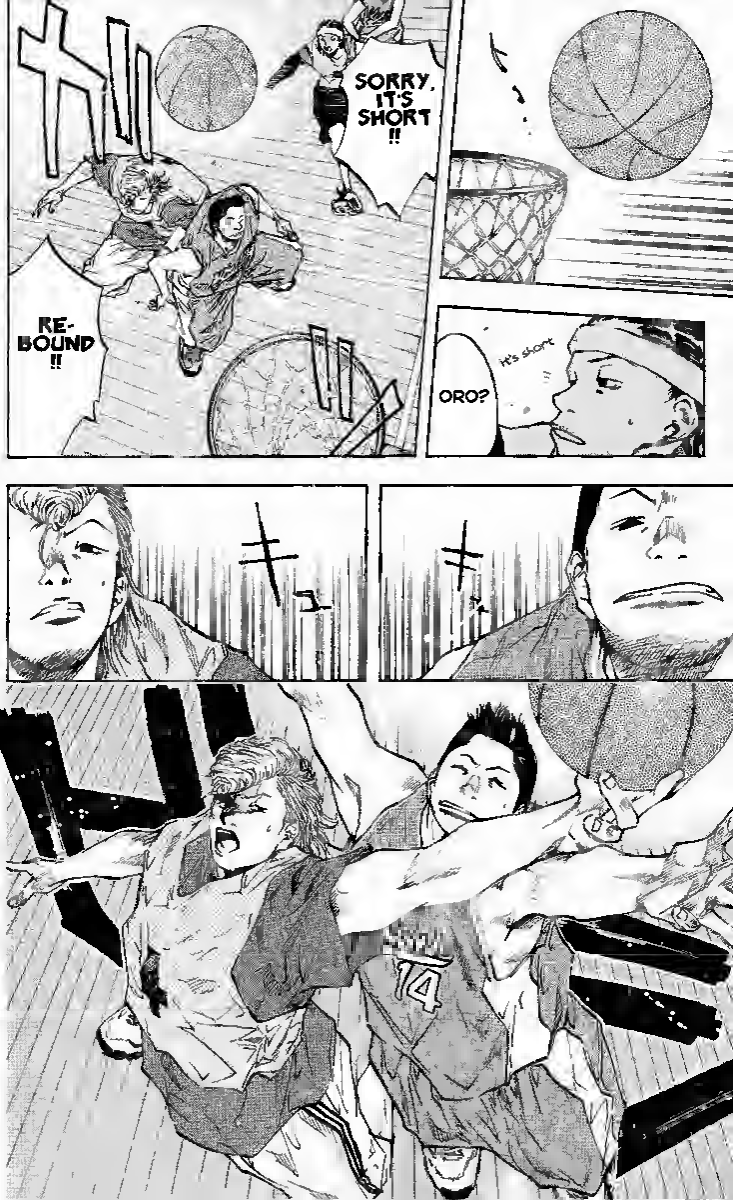
DID HE JUST SAY CHEESE WHEN HE SHOT?
COME TO THINK OF IT IF THE ROLL HAD 1 LESS ROTATION
IF HE DIDN'T DO THAT IT WOULD HAVE RUTTEN IN

"ALWAYS BE COOL"
THAT'S MY MOTTO!!


WHY IS HE FACING THAT WAY WHEN HE SAYS THAT
...
SO LAME

DOKI
HE MIGHT NOT BE JUST A SIMPLE MORON
NOT BAD...
DOKI

THAT WAS A RATHER GOOD "CUT"
ADDING TO THAT, HE AIMED FOR THE HOOP IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS SHOOTING MOTION


SORRY, IT'S SHORT !!
REBOUND !!
ORO?
It's short
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KITASUMI KUZURYUU
2 - 7
NICE TOBI!!
WITH THIS THERE'S A 5 POINT GAP!!
YOU'RE DOIN A DECENT JOB THERE, SEMPAI!!
SHAD-UP!!
!
YOO
WHAT'S WRONG KONISHI?
1 BASKET! KITASUMI 1 BASKET!
THE DEFENSE IS WEAK ON THE INSIDE!!
DON'T DO ANY-THING STUPID TAROU!!
BESIDES MOUTHING OFF--
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
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I LET MY GUARD DOWN A BIT JUST THEN
BUT THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET PAST

1 BASKET! KITASUMI 1 BASKET!!
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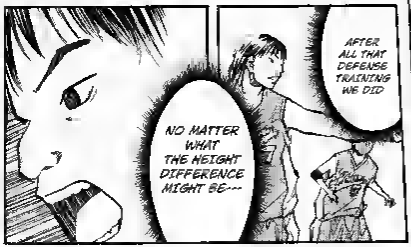
AFTER ALL THAT DEFENSE TRAINING WE DID
NO MATTER WHAT THE HEIGHT DIFFERENCE MIGHT BE---

HUH...!?

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YOU FOOOL!!! DIDN'T YOU LISTEN TO WHAT NANAO SAID!?
"FROM THE OUTSIDE TOO" DIDN'T SHE SAY THAT!!
THE REBOUND, MOMOHARU!!
—GEEZ WHAT A SLAVE DRIVER..!!
!!
Kuroshitsuji
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*BOX OUT=A TECHNIQUE TO GET THE ADVANTAGE IN THE REBOUND

I WON'T LET YOU
... HUH..
HIS SHOO-TING IS TOO SLO...

AMAZIN..
HE'S KIND OF LOOKING COOLER BY THE MINUTE..
FIGURING OUT HOW TO STOP HIM--
IS THE KEY TO THIS MATCH
IT ISN'T JUST COOLNESS
THIS GUY IS THE REAL DEAL---!!
DEFENSE, NUMBER 7
BASKET COUNTS AND ONE SHOT!!
THIS FUCKER....
HE SLOWED HIS TIMING ON PURPOSE TO DRAW THE FOUL..

why does it matter
I wanted to be number 5

I HAVE BEEN SHAMED INFRONT OF NAO-CHAN....
BY THIS RUSTLE RUSTLE GUY...
(HE IS REFERING TO THE HAIR RUSTLING THAT TAIOU DOES)
WHO'S GOT HIS BOOMIES?
I'LL KILL YOU!!
ONE SHOT!!
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DEAR GOD...
I LOVE NAO....
HMMM? IS HE A CHRIS-TIAN?
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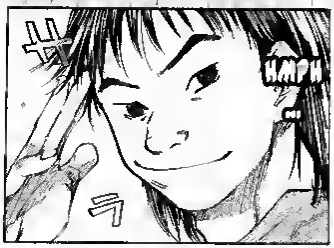

(SO THEY'RE BUDDHISTS)

YOU ALMOST GOT THE FIVE SECOND VIOLATION!
STOP WITH THE STUPID STUFF, TAROU
GOT IT
IF WE LOSE TO A GUY THAT LIVES FOR HIS CUTICLES LIKE THAT WE WILL BE SHAMED
LISTEN UP YOU GUYS
WHAT DO HIS CUTICLES HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING
LET'S DAMAGE HIS HAIR
HUH? AREN'T WE ON OFFENSE?
DEEEFENSE DEEEEE---
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHEER IF YOU DON'T KNOW!!
DEEEEEFENSE!
DEEEEEFENSE!
OKAY
PURSUIT IS UNFORGIVABLE
LET'S GO AT ONCE

THEY GOT IN!!
BE CAREFUL OF NUMBER 4 KONISHI!
ROGER
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THE BALL FROM THAT ANGLE?
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY THAT EASILY!

WHA...!?
TURN AROUND !!
HOW CAN HE TURN SO EASILY---
WHEN HE'S ATTACKING WITH SPEED!?

WHA ..!?
BLOC-KED SHOT!
NICE TAROU
---KO-NISHI, YOU BAS-TARD..
DID YOU COME HERE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME ON PURPOSE?
.....
TCH
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO FOR THE BALL YOURSELF
OR DO YOU FEEL
THAT YOU WOULD LOSE LIKE THE JUMP BALL FROM BEFORE?

I REALLY ENJOYED PLAYING BASKET BALL WITH SEMPAI
---THAT'S TOO BAD
BUT THE SEMPAI FROM BACK THEN ISN'T---
HMMM
THAT'S GOOD
THIS GUY...
WAS HE ALWAYS THIS GOOD---!?
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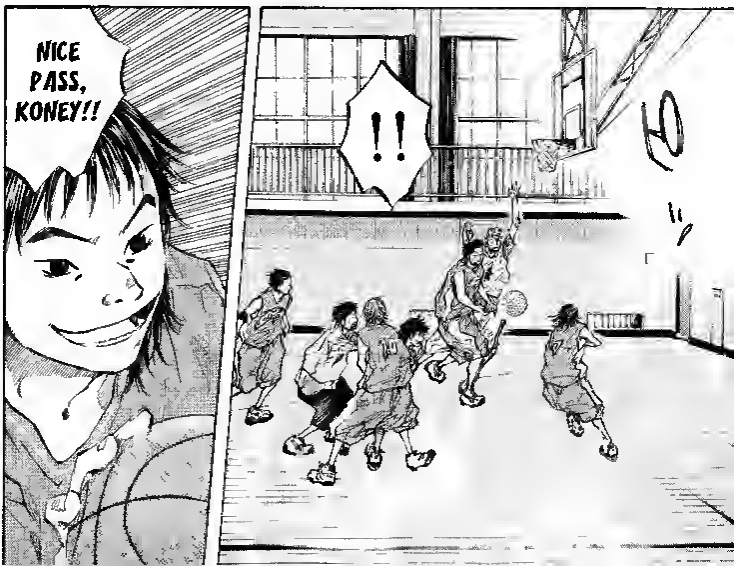
I'LL KNOCK IT OFF!!


NICE PASS, KONEY!!
!!

GOOD GOING TAKOU!! KO-NISHI!!
WITH THIS WE'RE TIED!!
DEEE FEN-SEE!!
OI FIRST YEARS LOUDER !!
DEE EFE NSE!!
!
I HAVE TO SCORE, EVEN IF I HAVE TO FORCE IT!!
ONE POINT COULD DECIDE IT AT THIS POINT..
THE SI-TUATION HAS BECOME BAD
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TURN IT AROUND
THE FLOW CAN STILL GO IN EITHER DIREC-TION--

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER!!
CRAAAPP I FELL FOR SUCH A SIMPLISTIC FAKE!!
I LEAVE IT TO YOU, KONEY!!

OH SHIT!!
HMPH
DID YOU LEAVE ME FREE?
SHITT
I HAVE TO STOP HIM EVEN IF I FOUL HIM----
LET ME TAKE THIS
IN RETURN FOR THAT FAKE EARLIER

WHA!?
A DUNK.....!?

THAT GUY CAN REALLY JUMP...
SO IT'S A FAKE DUNK THEN
...
AAA.. A SLAM DUNK?
NO, HE DIDN'T REACH THE RING
KYAAAH
WHAA WHOA
DOHAA
1ST YEAR FROM THE GIRLS CLUB
AA....
AA AARE YOU OKAY
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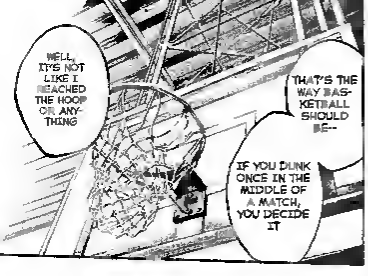
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I REACHED THE HOOP OR ANYTHING
THAT'S THE WAY BASKETBALL SHOULD BE--
IF YOU DUNK ONCE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH, YOU DECIDE IT

DAAAAAM MMN, SO CLOOOSE !!
UWAAH THAT'S CREEPY

!
IF ONLY I WAS 5CM TALLER ...

I WILL BE THE ONE TO WIN
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

LET ME TELL YOU THIS, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HEIGHT DIFFERENCE
THE DECISIVE FACTOR BETWEEN US IS---

YOUR 3 POINTERS AREN'T HALF BAD
BUT THAT ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH
!!

THAT I HAVE WINGS---
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YOU DON'T AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT

BYE BYE BABY ♡
THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY EXCITED OVER THERE....
HUH?
KEEP IT UP DEFENSE KEEP IT UP!!!
KEEP IT UP!! LET'S MAKE THEM GIVE UP IN ONE FELL SWOOP!!
TTH... THAT WAS AMAZING TAKOU-SEMPAI!!!
KITA-SUMI'S BALL!!
OUT OF BOUNDS !!
TIME OUT, KUZURYUU HIGH SCHOOL!!
DEE EFE NSE!
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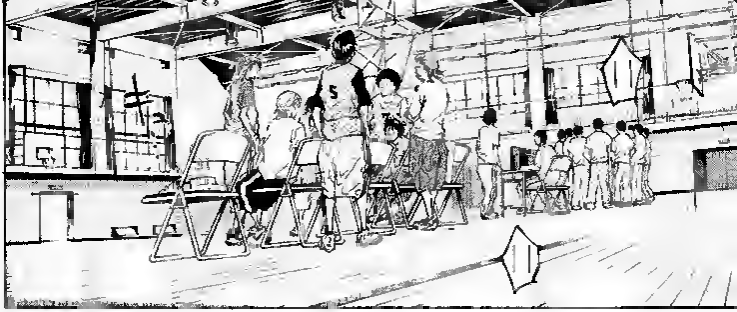
DE-FENSE!!



WAS KITA-SUMI THIS STRONG..
THEY'VE GOT NO CHANCE OF WINNING..
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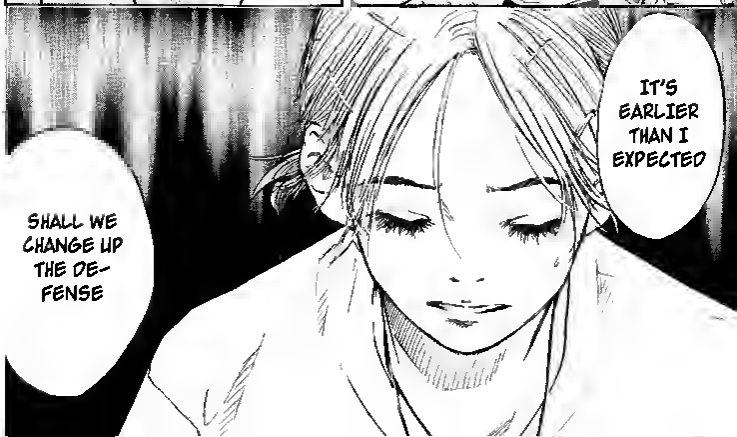

IT'S EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED
SHALL WE CHANGE UP THE DE-FENSE

SO LET'S TRY THE OFFENSE WE PRACTICED IN THE TRAINING CAMP
LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE
THE SITUATION COULDN'T BE BETTER FOR THAT
HE HASN'T SHOT ANYTHING YET BUT WE NEED TO BE WARY OF NUMBER 5'S PENETRATION
AND NUMBER 14 POST UP
WE CAN'T LET NUMBER 7 RUN FREE
LISTEN UP
KUZU-HIGH'S BASKETBALL CLUB'S REAL MATCH STARTS NOW
!
OK
IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH ON YOUR OWN
BUT WE'LL LEAVE THE "MAIN DISH" TO YOU KURUMATANI-KUN!!

LET'S SHOW EM
OUR SO CALLED DEFENSE !!
---I WILL DEFINETLY STOP HIM!!

KITASUMI'S BALL, THROW IN
KUZU-HIGH'S WEAKNESS--- THE DEFENSE
STARTING TOMORROW, KURUMATA-NI-KUN ---
WILL RETURN TO THE FOOTWORK TRAINING
Chapter 41 : DF
IS THE KEY TO THE MATCH
FIGURING OUT HOW TO STOP HIM
WHAT THE?
THE DE-FENSE ..?
!!
.....
!?

FULL COURT MAN TO MAN!?
ARE YOU CRAZY ....!?
I WILL DEFI-NETLY STOP HIM!!
!
ONLY THE LITTLE ONE CAME OUT!!
10
15

THE 4 IN THE BACK ARE IN A ZONE...!?
THIS IS-- A BOX & 1.. NO, IT'S A DIAMOND & 1!!
HOW LONG CAN THEY HOLD IT UP...
BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE
HMMPH, IT'S LIKE A TINY "KITE"
PLACING THE TALLEST GUARD AT THE TOP
IS ALWAYS A GOOD OFFENSE FORM
IS THIS THAT THING THE GIRLS DID THE LAST TIME?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, IT MAY LOOK DIFFERENT BUT THE BASICS ARE THE SAME
WON'T HALF COURT BE ENOUGH WHEN THE ATTACK STARTS--
WON'T THE SHORTY GET TIRED FAST LIKE THIS?
THAT'S WHY IT'S NECES-SARY

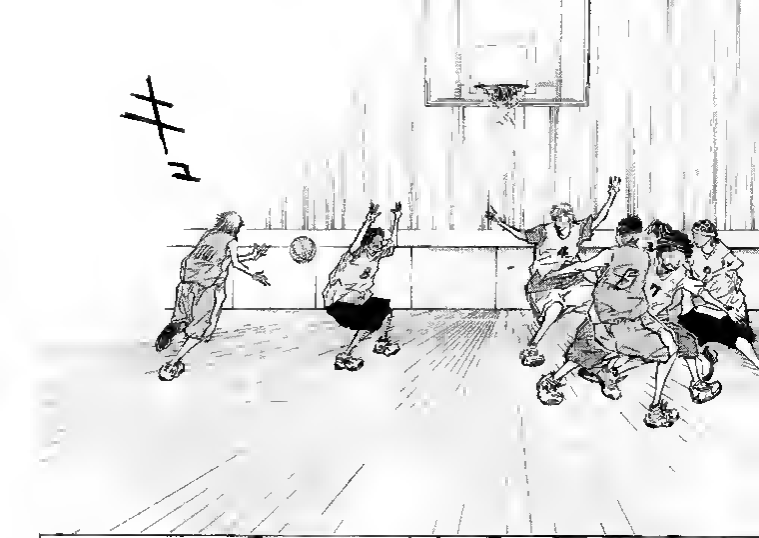
"NUMBER 7 IS USELESS" BEFORE ENTERING THE HALF COURT
"IT'S HARD TO PASS" IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO GET THEM TO THINK THAT
WEARING THE SCORER DOWN BY DRIVING THEM INTO A CORNER WITH PRESSURE
THAT IS KURUMATANI-KUN'S JOB
I SEE
LIKE YASUHARA-SEMPAI SAID, THE BURDEN ON KURUMATANI-KUN IS VERY BIG
BUT THE MARKED MAN USES HIS STRENGTH AFTER THE HALF COURT
IS THAT SO
hands up
hands up
THEY ARE GUARDING A ZONE NORMALLY GUARDED BY 5 PEOPLE WITH ONLY 4
NATURALLY THE OTHER 4 DON'T HAVE IT EASY AT ALL
---IN THE END, ONLY ONE THING MATTERS.
?
NUMBERS AND COUNTERS MEAN NOTHING AT ALL
DEFENSE IS DIFFERENT FROM SHOOTING OR REBOUNDING
I KNOW IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE RESULTS FROM THAT
WITH TOBI AND SORA, I FEEL LIKE WE CAN JUST WIN
BY THE WAY, IS DEFENSE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT
AH I WAS THINKIN THE SAME

WINNING OR LOSING
...THAT'S ALL
ONLY AFTER A GAME IS OVER DO THE PEOPLE ON THE LOSING TEAM
REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT THE DEFENSE WAS
DANGEROUS THAT WAS CLOSE
IF I LET KABACHI-SAN GO FREE THEN THERE'S NO MEANING TO THIS WHOLE DEFENSE
—I MUST KEEP FOLLOWING HIM CLOSELY IN RELATION TO THE PASSING ROUTES
THIS GUY IS GOOD AT WHATEVER BE IT SMALL STUFF LIKE FAKES OR PLAIN OLD SKILLS

SLOW!!
EVEN HIS SPEED IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL
HOWEVER...
WHY DID YA SLIDE WITH AN OPPONENT THAT'S IN FULL DRIVE
YA SHOULD DASH WITH THEM TO THE END
WELL, MY RESPONSE WAS TOO SLOW
MORON, RESPONSE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT
IT'S ABOUT KEEPING DA MARK IN YER GRASP
4
FIRST, YA MUST MATCH YER OPPONENT'S SPEED
IF HE'S GOT DAT ALL, THEN MOVING FASTER THAN HIM IS YOUR PRIORITY
WITHOUT IT, HANAO'S DEFENSE WON'T BE COMPLETE
OO, OOKAY
THAT DIFFERENT SPEED CLASS
DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH IT..!

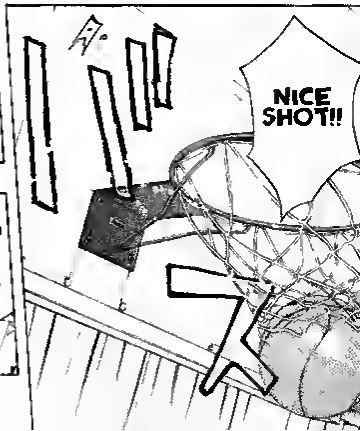
COMPARED TO THAT SPEED--
THIS GUY'S SPEED IS ORDINARY!!
SCREEN!!!
NOT HALF BAD
---GEEZZ WHAT A PERSISTENT FELLA
I HATE STICKY STUFF LIKE NATTO AND GRATED YAMS THE MOST
↑ BUT HE LOVES HIMSELF
I CAN DO IT..
I CAN HOLD HIM BACK....!!

AWE-SOME THAT'S OUR SEMPAI!!
RIGHT ON!!
OW ....
DAMN ....
NICE KATO!
NOW PASS M---



AAHH!!
HNN?
NABE-SAN!!

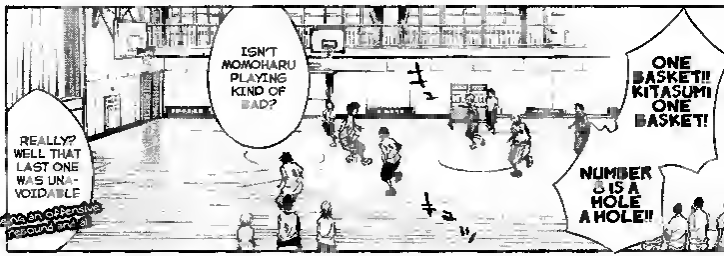
NICE ASSIST KATORI-SEMPAI!!
KI-TA-SU-MI!! KI-TA-SU-MI!!


NICE SHOT!!

BE CAREFUL OF THE WEAK SIDE--
AND WITH THAT WE MADE A GOOD OPENING

—ARE YOU OKAY FROM BEFORE
MY ELBOW HIT YOU
your face was just on this height
DON'T MIND, NABE-SEMPAI
WE'LL PAY THEM BACK WITH OUR OF-FENSE!!
---I'M OKAY
IS THAT SO
I'VE DE-CIDED!
although we're on offense now
I DEFINETLY WON'T LET KABACHI-SAN GET ANY MORE POINTS THIS QUARTER!!
DEE FEN SE
DEEE FENSE
THERE ARE 3 MINUTES REMAINING IN THE FIRST QUARTER
DEEEF ENSE

SSH..
THIS LITTLE ...
RE-BOU ND!!


ISN'T MOMOHARU PLAYING KIND OF BAD?
REALLY? WELL THAT LAST ONE WAS UNA-VOIDABLE
Because of the offensive rebound only!
ONE BASKET!! KITASUMI ONE BASKET!
NUMBER 5 IS A HOLE A HOLE!!

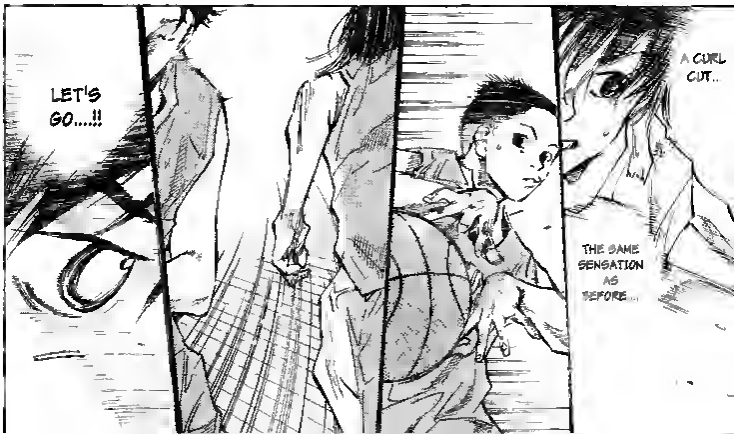
GEEZ. YER ANNOYIN
YOU AGAIN

LET'S DO THE OPPOSITE AND MAKE TAROU DECIDE THIS
IF TAROU IS STOPPED HERE THE MORALE WILL DROP

WHAT'S WITH THIS OVERCONFIDENT DEFENSE---!?
SHIT..
YOU MUST NEVER LOSE YOUR COOL WHEN YOU'RE DEFENDING
ABSOLUTELY NEVER LOOK AT THE WEAK SPOTS
15
INSTEAD OF GUARDING TIGHTLY--
IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE SPACE....!!
SPEAKING OF
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT ALL THAT....
ALWAYS BE WARY OF THE GUARD'S MOVEME-----
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE BALL GOES AROUND NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF IT

JUST RUN LIKE HELL!!
RUN, RUN---

YOU MIGHT BE PLAYING 1 ON 1
BUT FROM OUR SIDE, IT'S 5 ON 1
!!


LET'S GO....!!
A CURL CUT..
THE SAME SENSATION AS BEFORE...

WHAT ...!?
HE EVADED THE SCREEN
SO LOW .....!!

DAAAMNN SO CLOOOSEE!!
OUT OF BOUNDS!
KITASUMI'S BALL!!
YOU DAMN SHOR-TYYY!!

ANYTHING BUT THAAAT---
CHANGE WITH YASUHARA-SAN
USE-LESS
A SHORTY IS OF NO USE AFTER ALL
WE DON'T NEED YA
THROW IN
.....
!
IT WASN'T CLOSE OR ANY-THING
THAT WAS AN AMAZIN CHANCE JUST THEN
THAT WAS CLOSE
I THINK IT WAS---
THE PERFECT DEFENSE!!

IT JUST HAPPEND
ERMM... HOW COME I'M NUMBER 15?
15

NICE TOBI!!
AMAZIN! THAT'S 3 IN A ROW NOW!!
9
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!!
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF TIME HERE..!!
IS HE REALLY GOING TO STICK TO HIM THE WHOLE TIME
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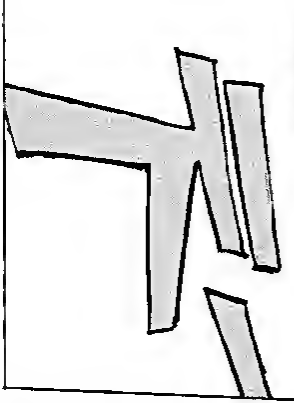
BASKET!
LET'S END IT WITH ONE MORE BASKET !!



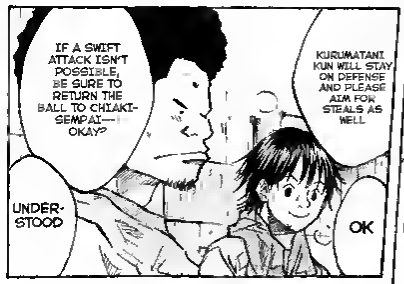
Chapter 42 : The Best And Worst Beginnings

NICE FIGHT, SORA-KUN
YEAH
2 MINUTE BREAK!!
PHEW
WE'RE NOT TRAILING BEHIND...
WE'RE FIGHTING THEM EQUALLY--!!
17 前半 17
MARKED KABACHI-SAN FULL COURT, HE HASN'T SCORED A SINGLE POINT
FURTHERMORE EVER SINCE I---

I DID IT....
I HELD HIM BACK!!
15
17 17
HAH
HUFF
I CAN DO IT!!
I CAN DO THIS
---WHAT SWEAT
AND THE FIRST HALF ISN'T EVEN OVER YET...

THAT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER I CAME
TOMI'S SHOTS ARE GOING IN MORE THAN I EXPECTED
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME
DAHAHAHAH ARE WE STRONG BY ANY CHANCE!?
THE SCORES MIGHT BE THE SAME, BUT OUR ABILITY ISN'T ANY LESS
?
THIS IS THEIR DATA FROM LAST YEAR
FROM HERE ON IN, THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE DRASTI-CALLY
THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST QUARTER
SO YOU GOT YOUR HANDS ONE SOMETHIN LIKE DAT
TAROU-KUN GAVE IT TO ME
.....
THEIR EXPLOSIVE POWER BECOMES MORE POWERFUL WITH TIME
THE SECOND QUARTER IS BETTER THAN THE FIRST AND EVEN MORE SO THE SECOND HALF THAN THE FIRST --
KITASUMI IS WHAT YOU MAY CALL A SLOW STAR-TER TEAM
BUT THAT ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH
OUR DEFENSE WENT VERY WELL IN THE 1ST QUAR-TER

STARTING FROM THE SECOND QUARTER--
WE WILL BE GETTING POINTS!!
---IT MIGHT BE OBVIOUS BUT
"TO GET POINTS, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THEM"
IF WE CAN'T DO THAT, THEN VICTORY IS OUT OF REACH


IF A SWIFT ATTACK ISN'T POSSIBLE, BE SURE TO RETURN THE BALL TO CHIAKI-SEMPAI--- OKAY?
KURUMATANI-KUN WILL STAY ON DEFENSE AND PLEASE AIM FOR STEALS AS WELL
UNDERSTOOD
OK

YASUHARA-SEMPAI WILL GO IN FOR NASE-SEMPAI
HM?
FOLLOW NATSUME-KUN WELL

FURTHERMORE, SHE IS QUITE THE TACTICIAN
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SHE WAS THE MANAGER AND COACH----
HMMM
---IN THAT THEY ARE ABOVE US
I'LL GIVE THEM THAT....
TAROU YOU KNOW
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GO FOR POINTS ANYMORE
KOGA-JII
WHAT? HAVE YOU GONE SENILE?
IF I DON'T GET POINTS
THEN TELL ME WHO THE HECK WILL!!
BRING IT ON!!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU RUN, HE STILL STICKS TO YOU
IT'S CUZ YOU CAN'T SHAKE OFF THAT LITTLE ONE
THE INTERVAL IS OVER
EEH ALRE-ADY!?

---MOMO-HARU-SEMPAI?
!
SHOW US THE SPIRIT OF A SUPPORTING CHARACTER!!
DO YER BEST YASU
I AM NOT A SUPPORTING CHARACTER!!
Not me, at least
AH, OKAY
Hey, what's up?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
.....
EH?
YEAH, THAT'S FINE
THAT'S WHY I SAID THAT STUFF
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WAS GONNA GET PISSED..
COACH, WHY DID YOU SAY THAT TO TAROU?
KUZU-HIGH'S BALL WITH A THROWN IN

KUUUZU RYUU!!
KUUU ZU RYUU!!
キュッ
AS A GUARD, I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT
THIS MAN IS A PASSING SPECIALIST
……
---HE KEEPS LOOKING AROUND WITHOUT MOVING
I'VE GOT THE FEELING HE FOUND AN OPENING.
YOSH, THAT'S ENOUGH APPEAL
I SHOULD GET GOING
!!
WHY?
CHIAKI KEEPS LOOKING OVER HERE
WHO KNOWS
……

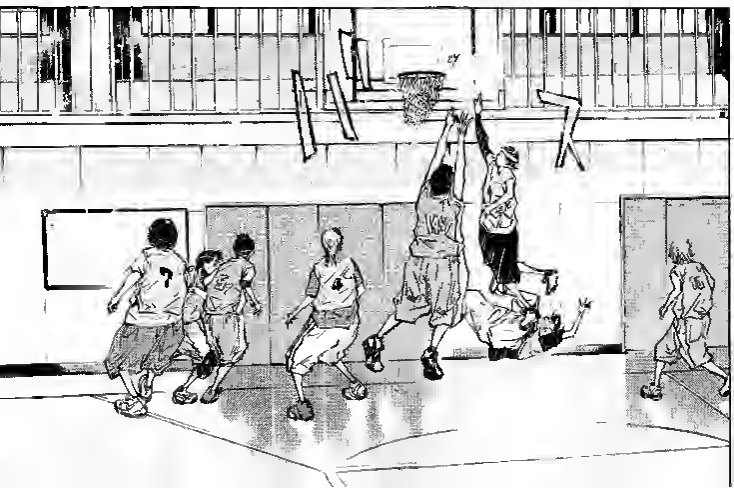
OOHH !!
THAT'S THE SAME THING KABACHI DID..
HE'S COMING IN HIM-SELF!?
BUT WITH SUCH A BIG BUILD, HE CAN'T HAVE THAT MUCH SPEED
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN CUT IN WITH THAT SPIN!?
!!

—WHA
THE BALL'S GONE ....!?
ABOVE YOU, KATO!!
!!
IT DIS-APPEAR-ED...?
WHERE ....!?

---HE PASSED IT!?
HE ACTUALLY MATCHED THE CENTER'S TIMING...!?
IN THAT BRIEF MOMENT I WAS IN THE BLIND SPOT---
GO!!

WASN'T THAT A FOUL!?
A SCREEN !!
*YOU CAN'T SCREEN SOMEBODY WHILE MOVING
SSHA AAH
YOU'RE FREE YASU!!
THAT'S PERFECT TIMING
SEEEE HH!!
ONE WRONG STEP AND THE WHISTLE WOULD HAVE SOUNDED

NOO OO!!
KO-MSH!!
A LAYUP AIRBALL..!?
*AIRBALL=A SHOT THAT DOESN'T TOUCH THE HOOP
GEEZ
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE



WOOAHHHH!? WE TURNED THE TABLES!!
AMAZIN, WE REALLY ARE STRONG AFTER ALL
I KNEW FORGETTIN' THESE GUYS ARE TWINS.
AS GUARD AND CENTER, THEY MAKE THE ULTIMATE COMBINATION!!
IT'S LIKE IT FLOWED FROM START TO FINISH
WHAT A BREATHTAKING PLAY
IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE HASTY!!
LET'S CALMLY GET THAT POINT BACK!!
!!
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT MOMOHARU-SEMPAI
---BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION

!!
AH I'M ON EDGE!!
THE ZONE OVER THERE ISN'T SET YET KAYUM
I CAN DO IT
LET'S ATTACK AND BRING IT DOWN AT ONCE!!
I WILL DEEEEEEE FINITELY SHAKE YOU OFF
WATCH YOU SHORT ARSE PUNK
WARP SPEED ON!!

YOUU ..!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING O!!
I DIDN'T SEE HIM COZ HES SO SMALL

SHIT..
5
ONE MORE TIME, YASUHARA-SAN!!

YE..
WRONG! A LAYUP SHOT ISN'T DONE LIKE THAT
YOUR HAND IS IMPOR-TANT BEFORE YOU JUMP
WHEN YOU JUMP, YOUR FIGURE-TIP'S SHOULD BE CENTERED
IF YOU DO THAT---
IT WILL JUST SLIP INTO THE HOOP

OOO
OHH
!!?
OH..

YOU
DID IT!!
NICE
SHOOTI...
FUGAH
WOO
OOOO
OHH!!

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING, RIGHT
WHAT A CARE-FREE THING TO SAY
SHOOT-
THEY GOT US GOOD....

I can dunk I can jog
SHOULD I TAKE TAROU OUT
I'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU, YOU OLD FART!!
NO... REALLY
THEY'VE GOT SOME GOOD PLAYERS
I want them on our side
I'M STUMPED, WHAT SHOULD I DO
NO WAY

TAROU-SEMPAI WILL SURELY RUN AMOK AGAIN
THERE YA GO, HE'S PISSED AGAIN
EH?
LIKE I SAID---
THAT'S JUST FINE
JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH
NOT JUST THE SHORTY, BUT I WILL SHOW ALL OF THEM!!

TAROU WILL--
CLIP THOSE TINY WINGS

Chapter 43 : VS

BE CAREFUL OF A VASS, YASUHARA-SAN
THEY GOT INSIDE!!
前半
KITASUMI, ONE BASKET!!
ONE BASKET!
AH!!

SHIT, A FOUL ON ME.
FREE THROW!!
DEFENSE, NUMBER 4, FOUL!!
NEVER LET THEM PASS HIGH
YASUHARA-SAN, YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR HANDS DOWN
OKAY
WELL DONE, KONISHI!!
OOOH, HE GOT BOTH SHOTS IN!!
...
TIGHTEN UP THE DEFENSE!!
!

きゅっ..
Kitazumi
I REAAALLY CAN'T FORGIVE THINGS LIKE THIS
!
TA.. TATATTA TAROU!?
!?
NO WAY, THEM TOO..!?
FULL COURT MAN TO MAN!?

I WILL LET YOU TASTE THE SAME FEELINGS AS ME
TAKU'S CHILDHOOD
WHY DID YOU HIT ME
BECAUSE YOU HIT ME
THE MORE RECENT TAKOU
DIDN'T I APOLOGIZE
GET A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE
IT'S HERE, HIS SPIRIT OF EQUALITY
HE IS OBSTINANT IN THE FIRST PLACE
OK
LET'S RUN THEN

I ABSO-LUTELY WON'T LOSE!!
HOW ARE YOU GONNA RUN TILL THE END LIKE THAT
YOU MORON! DON'T GET PROVOKED
NOW NOW, LEAVE HIM BE
THIS MIGHT BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE
LET ME TELL YOU THIS, MY HEART IS HORSE CLASS!?
CAN YOU KEEP UUUUPPPP !?
HE SOMEHOW USES THE EXPRES-SION WRONG
---- SORA?

DON'T SAY THAT
SHORTYS CAN'T PLAY BASKET-BALL
THIS IS RACIAL DISCRIMI-NATION
IT'S CUZ THAT COACH HASN'T USED ME, NOT EVEN ONCE
---ARE YOU STILL SULKING?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A SUB
THE RESULTS ARE OUT, RIGHT?
---HOW DID THE LAST ABILITIES TEST GO?
WHAT ABOUT THE ENDURANCE TEST?
DRIBBLING? SOM DASH TOO?
OF COURSE!!
I WAS FIRST PLACE IN EVERY THING!!
BUT EVEN THEN, IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
It's really sucks
.....

NO MATTER HOW MUCH SPEED YOU HAVE--
IF YOU CAN'T KEEP IT UP, THEN IT'S MEANING-LESS
A BASKETBALL GAME IS 40 MINUTES--!
WOULDN'T IT BE BAD IF YOU COULDN'T RUN ANYMORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT?
AH SORRY, MATCHES ARE 20 MINUTES
4TH, NO 5TH.....
EMMMM.....
BUT WHO CARES ABOUT THAT IN BASKET-BALL ANYWAYS ...
---THEN WHAT IS A FULL MAN'S WORK?
AND THAT'S STILL HALF A MAN'S WORK
THEY SHOULD BE THE ONES THAT RUN THE MOST IN THE TEAM
ESPECIALLY SMALL PLAYERS HAVE TO RUN VERY MUCH
WELL, THAT IS

THE ONE THAT RUNS
THE MOST ON THE WHOLE COURT
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO SEE
THAT RUSTLING BASTARD'S CRYING FACE
THAT SHORTY'S BEEN RUNNING FOR ALMOST 10 MINUTES STRAIGHT NOW!!
THAT TAROU-SEMPAI IS LOSING IN A RUNNING MATCH!?
THEY ARE DEFENDING BY MAN TO MAN SO THE DEFENSE IS SO WIDE OPEN THAT WE SHOULD ALL JUST CELEBRATE
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D LOSE THAT EASILY

!!
THEY'RE BREAKING IN!!
HELP!!
!!
I DON'T NEED NO HELP!!
I WILL STOP HIM WITHOUT FAIL!!

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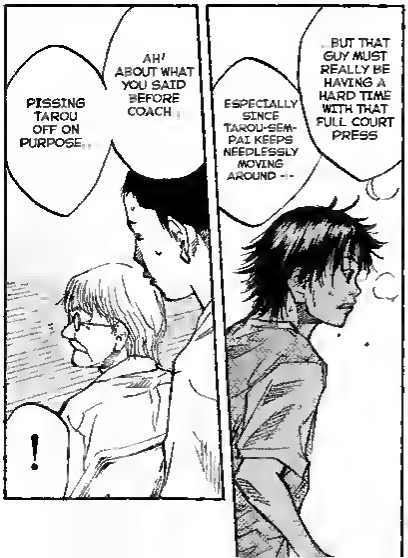
AH..
YA LLLLLLLLLLEE!!!

IT'S GOING IN..!!
!
HE'S GOING FOR THE REBOUND !?
FROM THE 3 POINT LINE?
RE BOO OOO UUND !!
!!

WHY!?
WHY DID YOU GO IIIIN!?


AH! ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE COACH
PISSING TAROU OFF ON PURPOSE...
!
...BUT THAT GUY MUST REALLY BE HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THAT FULL COURT PRESS
ESPECIALLY SINCE TAROU-SEMPAI KEEPS NEEDLESSLY MOVING AROUND -.-

5 POINT DIFFERENCE!!
IT'S GETTING WIDER!!!

PLEASE DON'T GO ANYMORE UNECESSARY STUFF TAROU-SEMPAI
SHUT UPP!!
PLEASE LEAVE THE REBOUNDS TO KOHSUKE

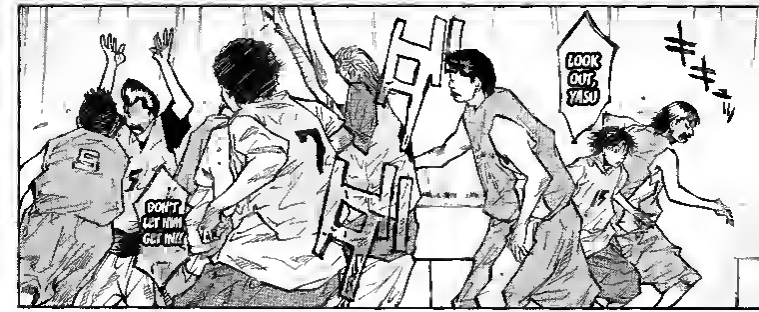
NO NO
WE'RE STILL FAR FROM IT
THE OPPONENT HAS A ZONE DEFENSE
HURRY AND SPREAD THEM APART
!!
YOU AN-NOYING LITTLE
!
I'VE ABOUT--
HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!!

TAROU?
EEEH !?
WHA.. TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COURT!?
YA MORON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THEY CAN'T PASS TO HIM!!
HUH, WHAT'S HE GONNA DO IN A PLACE LIKE THAT? SHOULD I FOLLOW THE BALL~~..
NO, IT'S MAN TO MAN, SO I CANT LET HIM GO FREE!!

*ONCE THE BALL ENTERS THE FRONT COURT, IT CAN'T BE RETURNED TO THE BACK COURT

IF YOU WANT TO FOLLOW ME--
THEN BRING IT ON!!
OOOH THAT WAS KIND OF AMAZIN
IT'S AMAZIN BUT OBVIOUSLY AN UNNECCESSARY MOVE

DON'T LET THE BALL IN!!!
THE INSIDE, KOMISH!!!


DON'T LET HIM GET IN!!!
LOOK OUT, YASU

HE'S IN!!
---I CAN'T STOP MOVING AT ALL
WHAT A PACE
BUT I MUST NOT LET KABACHI-SAN GET ANY POINTS!!

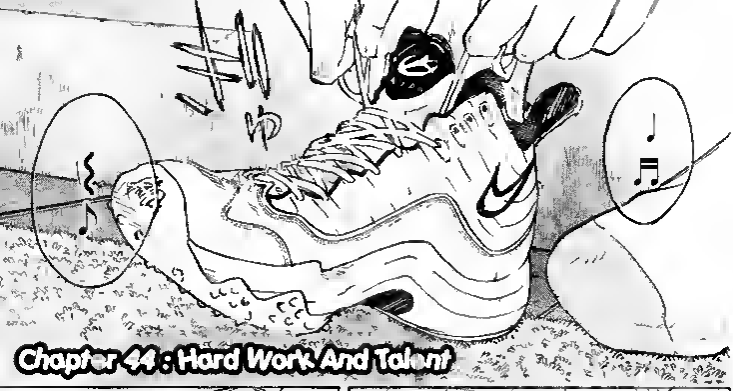
SHIT!!!
HE WALKED IT
HE WALKED IT
TRAVEL-LING
THERE'S NO SHOT..!!

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MARK HIM FOR EVEN ONE QUAR-TER..

THAT ZONE IS TROUBLE SOME
AAAHHH SO CLOSE
WHEN WE FINALLY GOT IN TOO

THAT'S REALLY HARD ON THE KNEES
BUT TAROU-SEMPAI'S RUNNING ABOUT IS REALLY SUPER HUMAN
WHEN HIS PERSONALITY CHANGES, HE BECOMES REALLY ANNOYING

KURU-
MATANI-
KUN....
KUZU-HIGH'S
BALL,
THROW IN!!



Chapter 44 : Hard Work And Talent

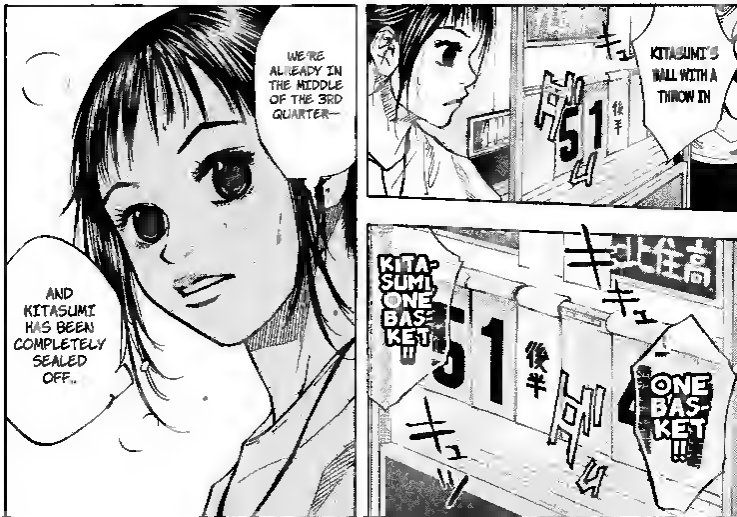
GIVING UP ON THAT BIG MUFF
WE'VE BEEN INACTIVE FOR SO LONG ANYWAYS...
?
OH, THIS FEELS NICE--
ONLY EXPENSIVE STUFF FEELS LIKE THIS
--SOMEBODY IS HERE...

CHIBA-SAN
HEY
WE HAVE TODAY OFF
---WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE
OH, SHUT UP
NOBODY WOULD GO TO THE MOVIES WITH ME
SOMETHING
WERE'NT YOU GOING TO THE "STUDIO"?
WHAT ABOUT YOU
"WELL, SOMETHING HAPPENED ON THE WAY"
SOME-THING?
20 DAYS, WAS IT?
I KIND OF SAW SOME CRAZY BASKETBALL PREPARA-TIONS
TILL THE INTERHIGH PRELIMS
IT'S 21 DAYS
HAH?

IT SEEMS THIS YEAR--- WIL BE INTERES-TING-----
FROM THE GET GO....!
HOW RARE
DO YOU THINK I COULD GET A GIRL-FRIEND TOO IF I FORMED A BAND ....
AHAHAHAHA PLEASE STOP JOKING
....IS THAT SO
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
---HEY, TOKIWA
HE'S UN-USUALLY FIRED UP.....

FOUL, DEFENSE, NUMBER 5!!
WHA!? I DIDN'T HIT HIM
I JUST SHOVED HIM A LITTLE
THAT'S CALLED PUSHING

THAT'S YER 3RD FOUL, YASUHARA-SAN
BE CARE-FUL
YOU THINK SHE HAS FEELINGS FOR ME?
DAMMIT, THAT YABUUCHI JUST KEEPS BLOWING THAT DAMN WHISTLE OVER AND OVER
WRONG


WE'RE ALREADY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 3RD QUARTER—
AND KITASUMI HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SEALED OFF..
KITASUMI'S BALL WITH A THROW IN
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KITA-SUMI, ONE BAS-KET!!
ONE BAS-KET!!
北住高

SORA-KUN'S DEFENSE---
IS CERTAINLY KEY TO THAT..

YOU'RE REALLY----
PLAYING WELL....

THE COURSE IS BAD!!
IT'S GONNA FALL MO-MOHARU!!
RESOUND
I GOT IT ALREADY!!
NICE KO-NISHI !!
YOOSH THERE'S NO WHISTLE EITHER!!
--THIS FUCKER
DIDN'T HE JUST HIT MY HAND!!
!!

ほい,
BE CAREFUL ON THE INSIDE!!
THEY'RE PASSING BACK!!
SHIT!!
GUD JOB!!
THE HOOP IS CALLING FOR ME

TOBI-KUN
SO KEWL !!
OOOH
WHAT WAS HE THINKING
HE LEFT THE ZONE
TCH
OUT OF BOUNDS, KITASUMI'S BALL!!

I GOT BORED OF STAYING IN THE SAME PLACE
THIS ZONE THING AIN'T FOR ME
I'M SURE HE WAS ON THE INSIDE WHEN THE BALL WAS PASSED
WHAT EXPLOSIVE STRENGTH HE HAS
He's a little better looking than me just a little
THANKS TOBI-KUN
SORRY FOR LETTING THINGS GET SO HAIRY
KABACHI-SAN WOULD HAVE ALMOST CERTAINLY SCORED IF HE'D GOTTEN THE BALL
LIKE I'D BE STOPPED BY THAT SHABBY SCREEN
ARE YA OUT OF JUICE ALREADY?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS COVERING FOR YOU OR ANYTHIN
I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD GO WELL IF I WENT OUT IS ALL
---WELL
I HAVE ABOUT ENOUGH TO RUN FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS!!

(I THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE 3 SECOND IN THE KEY RULE)

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DOING DEFENSE TRAINING
I WOULD ALWAYS DO ANYTHING TO GET BETTER THAN ANYONE
FOR THE SAKE OF RUNNING MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE ON THE COURT--
DON'T FORCE IT, HASEBE
BACK, BACK!!
SHIT !!

A STEAL!!
WHA ..!?
SS..SSO FAST!!
THAT SHORTY IS TAKING IT BACK ON HIS OWN!!

YEAA AAAA HH!!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A PARTY TODAY!!
DON'T LET IT BROTHER YOU WE'LL GET IT BACK
SHIT
—TO PUSH US TO THIS POINT
EVEN THIS ME IS A LITTLE SURPRISED
KEEP PASSING
KATORI! PASS THE BALL AROUND
BUT WELL--
IT'S ABOUT TIME THE DIFFERENCE STARTED TO SHOW
!
!

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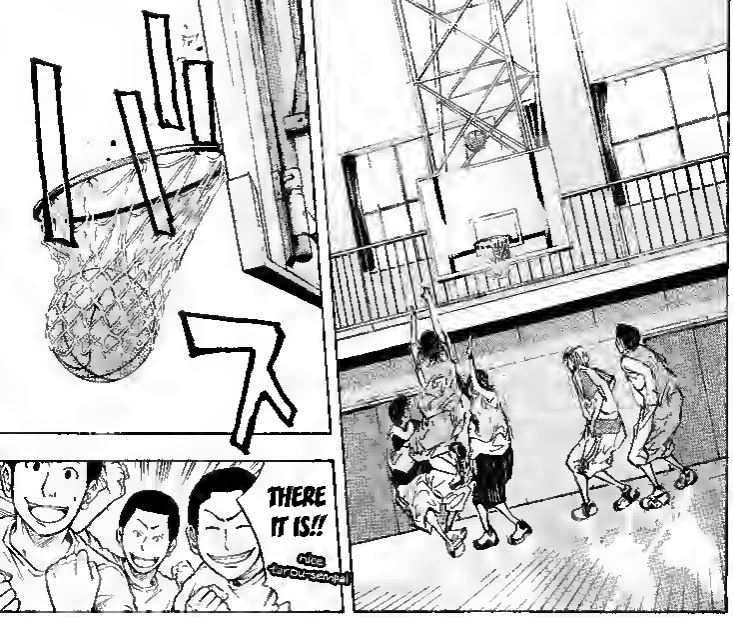
NO, HE ISN'T THAT GOOD AT HIDING HIS EMOTIONS..
DOES THAT MEAN THAT HE WASN'T RUNNING SERIOUSLY TILL NOW
.....
HUH?
IT FEELS LIKE KABACHI-SAN'S SPEED HAS GONE UP..
!
キュッ
15
MUST BE MY IMAGINATION

NO!
HE REALLY HAS BECOME FASTER !!
HE'S BEEN RUNNING NON STOP FOR MORE THAN 20 MINUTES NOW
HOW COME---
HI!

YYOSSHA KATO! THE BALL!!
IS IT MY SPEED
THAT'S DROPPING ...!?

INSIDE, KATO!!
HELP!!
STUPID SHORTY..
WHY DO YOU THINK WE'RE USING MAN TO MAN
THEY RESPO-NDED FAST!!
IS HE BLOC-KED!?

*TAROU IS A 2ND YEAR


THERE IT IS!!
Nice turnover, Sakai!

AH NO! THE SUN GOT IN MY EYES
YOU MORON! SHORTY WHY WOULD YOU LET YOUR MARK RUN FREE!!
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MEMBER CHANGE!!
VS
!!
!
---- ME?

RYCOLAA
KUZU-HIGH MEMBER CHANGE!!
後半
I CAN PLAY THE RECORDER. NO PROBLEM. LOOK
I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL.
NO SUBSTITUTION IS NECESSARY
NO NO NO NO!! HANG ON THERE
SORRY PLEASE CANCEL THE SUB—
KURUMATANI-KUN—
PLEASE SWAP WITH CHUCKY-SEMPAI

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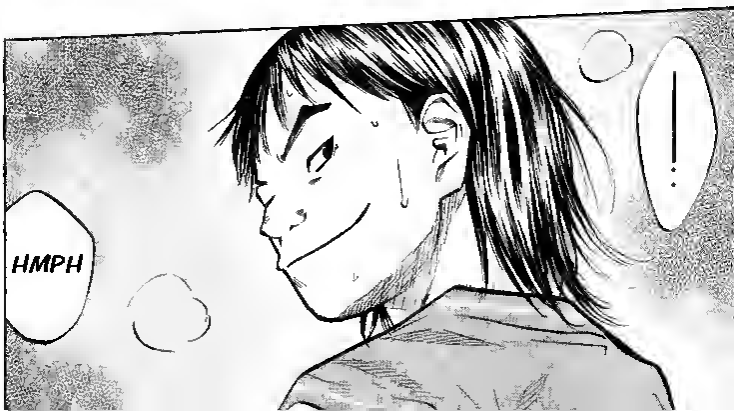
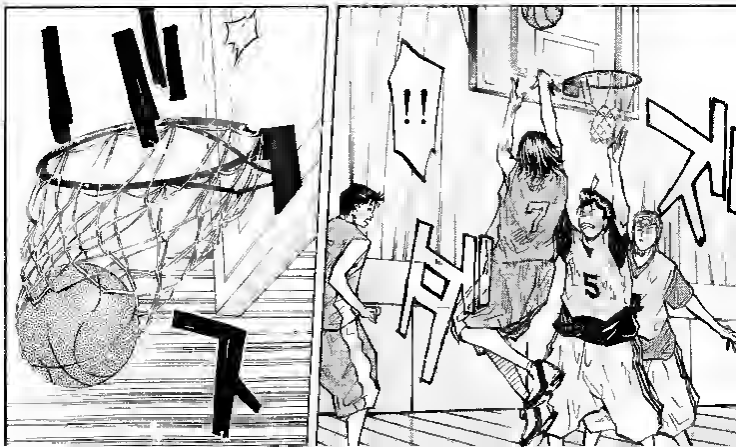


THE TIDE IS BACK WITH US!!
LET'S GET THAT POINT BACK!!
MY, MY
WHAT A SURPRISE
DEE EFE NSE !!
DEE FEN SE!!
SSHAA!!
DON'T KEEP THE BALL FOR TOO LONG
YY-YYEAHH
JUST RELAX AND PASS IT AROUND
YOU'RE TOO STIFF, CHUCKY
PPPASS PASS PASS PASS
YOSH

AH
!!
LOOSE !!
IT'S A TURN OVER
!
SS.. SSORRY !!
DON'T MIND, DON'T MIND!!
TCH. A SWIFT ATTACK IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

LISTEN UP EVERYBODY JUST KEEP UP THE DE-FENSE ZONE LIKE THAT!!
AND CHUCKY-SEMPAI, PLEASE MARK NUMBER 7 FOR THE HALF COURT!!
HE LOST THE BALL JUST LIKE THAT
...
WHO'S THAT NUMBER 6..
DON'T LET THE BALL GO IN!!
KEEP UP THE DENIAL CHUCKY-SEMPAI!!!
SSHAAA, LEAVE IT TO ME
I WON'T LET YOU THROUGH
WE PRAC-TICED DEFENSE AS IF OUR LIVES DE-PENDED ON IT
AFTER I FINALLY GOT RID OF THAT LITTLE BOY..
GEEZ..

THAT BASTARD
THE DEFENSE IS FULL OF HOLES!
NICE TAKOU-SEMPAI!
FFASSST
FF!!!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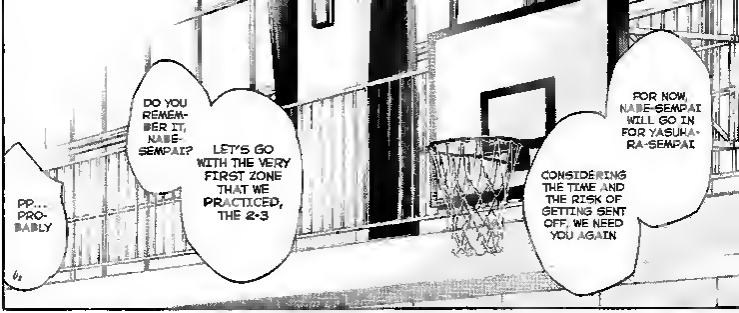
OOHH TAKOU-SEMPAI NAILED IT
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS WE WILL LEAVE THEM BEHIND
I CAN'T KEEP UP AT ALL
THAT SHORTY KEPT UP WITH A GUY LIKE THIS ALL THAT TIME....
HAA
HAA
THIS ISN'T WORKING... OUR LEVELS ARE TOO DIFFERENT
HURRY AND SUB ME OUT....
IF THEY GET INSIDE BE SURE TO HELP EACH OTHER
BE MORE CAREFUL ESPE-CIALLY AT THE LOW POSTS
NUMBER 7 CHECK!!
THE INSIDE HAS GOTTEN WEAKER !!
DEEE FENSE !!
DEEE FENSE !!

DAAM-MIIT!!
DAM-MIT....
THIS IS THE TIME TO ENDURE
SHIT
I CAN STILL GO ON..
WE STILL HAVEN'T LOST THE GAME
ISN'T IT TOO EARLY TO BE REGRET-TING!?
I CAN STILL RUN...!!

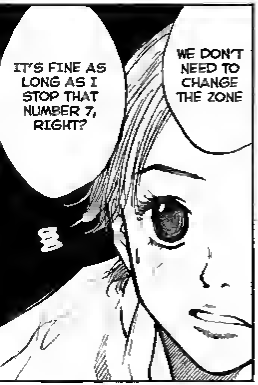
JUST THEN---
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE INJURED IT..
THE GAME....
!!
KNEE?
IS YOUR KNEE OKAY?
MORE IMPORTANTLY..
REALLY?
I'M COMPLETELY FINE
REALLY!?
LOOK!!
I'VE NEVER EVER HAD ANY FRACTURES OR ANYTHING SINCE I WAS BORN
!
PHEW
!....
THANK GOODNESS....
FOR THE TIME BEING, REST YOUR BODY...

YOU LITTLE ...
SEI!!
RRRYA AAAA!!
!!
OI WASN'T THAT NUMBER 5'S FOURTH ONE?
THAT'S BAD AND IT'S STILL ONLY THE THIRD QUARTER
DEFENSE, FOUL, NUMBER 5!!

TIME OUT, KUZURYUU HIGH SCHOOL!!
WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF HE'S KICKED OFF
THE ONLY ONE FROM THE THREE THAT CAN SOMEWHAT DRIBBLE IS YASU
YOU, DO YOU PLAN TO GET KICKED OUT AGAIN
I TOLD YA TO BE CAREFUL OF THE FOULS, YASUHARA SAN
SORRY
AND WITHOUT THE SHORTY STICKING TO HIM, THE ZONE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MEANING EITHER
OI NANAO, ISN'T IT BETTER TO JUST CHANGE THE MARK?
BUT THAT ISN'T WORKING PERFECTLY YET
IT ISN'T JUST A SIMPLE BOX BUT A DIAMOND
THAT WAY THE REBOUNDS GET TO THE FRONT A LITTLE BIT FASTER
RIGHT, NAO-CHAN ♡
THIS ZONE IS THERE FOR THE HELP & COVER
--OF COURSE
THE ZONE ISN'T THERE JUST TO HELP THE SHORTY WITH TAROU-KUN
WITH MAN TO MAN, THERE'S A CHANCE OF YASU AND CHUCKY GOING 1 ON 1


PP... PROBABLY
DO YOU REMEMBER IT, NABE-SEMPAI?
LET'S GO WITH THE VERY FIRST ZONE THAT WE PRACTICED, THE 2-3
CONSIDERING THE TIME AND THE RISK OF GETTING SENT OFF, WE NEED YOU AGAIN
FOR NOW, NABE-SEMPAI WILL GO IN FOR YASUHARA-SEMPAI

*2-3=THE MOST BASIC ZONE

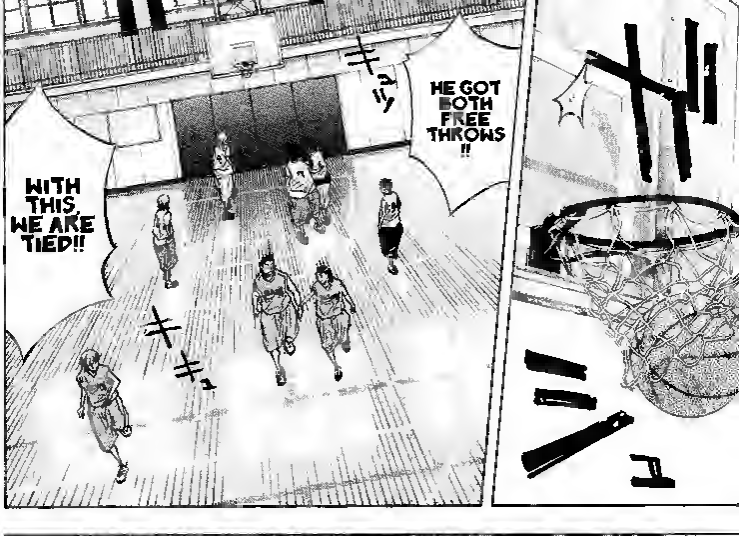

IT'S FINE AS LONG AS I STOP THAT NUMBER 7, RIGHT?
WE DON'T NEED TO CHANGE THE ZONE

EVEN IF YOU WANT TO SUB OUT CHUCKY-SEMPAI—
WE CAN'T RIGHT NOW

—WHAT A LOOK
IS THAT REALLY THE PACE OF A TIRED PERSON THAT RAN FOR 30 MINTUES?

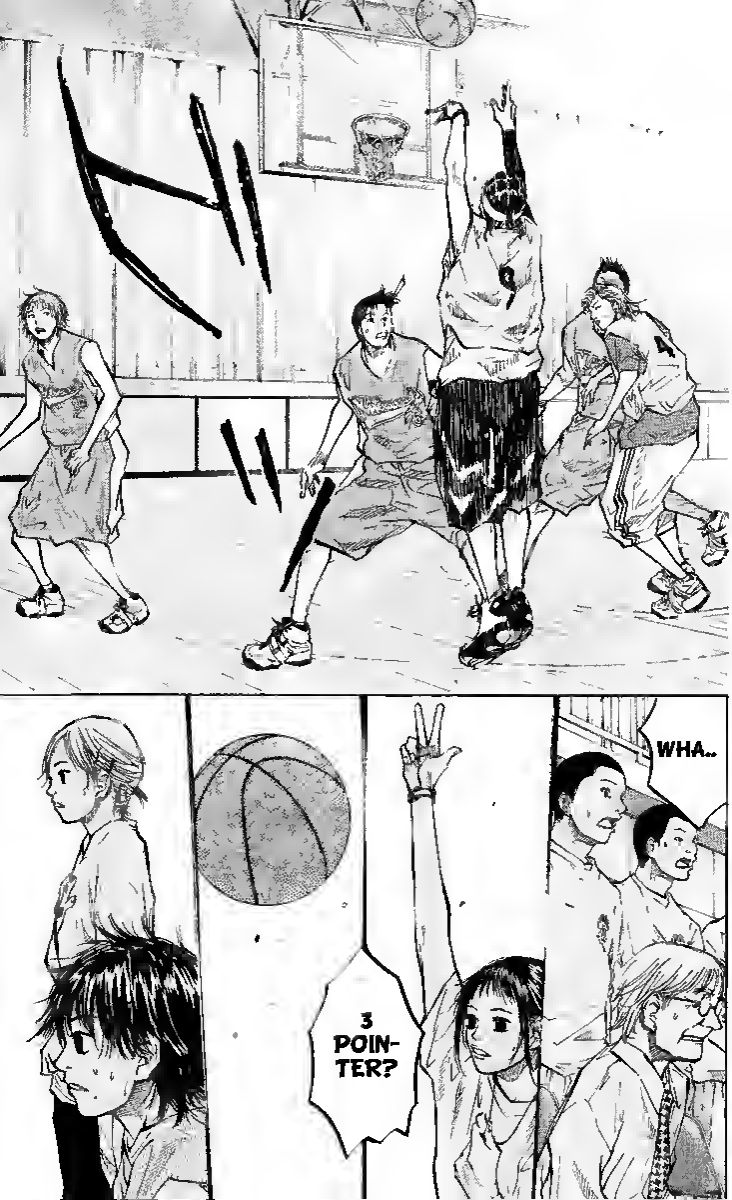
AND YET I'VE ONLY ONLY RAN 2 OR 3 MINUTES...
FUCKK ....

UNTIL THE SHORTY RETURNS—
I WILL STOP NUMBER 7 EVEN IF I'M KNOCKED OUT


HE GOT BOTH FREE THROWS !!
WITH THIS, WE ARE TIED!!

LIKE THIS, WE CAN TAKE THEM IN ONE GO
THEIR PRECIOUS SCORER SUBBED OUT

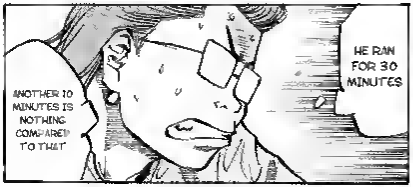
YOU SEEM TO BE MISUNDERSTANDIN SOMETHIN
THAT SHORTY ISN'T OUR SCORER
DEE FEN SE
DEE FEN SE
!
— HOW FOOLISH


WHA..
3 POIN-TER?

WHA....
I'M DAT SCORER
YA BETTER TRY TO STOP ME WITH ALL YOUR POWER

.....
HE'S PISSING ME OFF
---WHAT'S WITH THAT BASTARD
YOU LITTLE...
JUST STAY THERE AND WATCH
LET'S GET ONE BASKET AND DECIDE IT
DON'T STOP THE FLOW, DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU
GIVE ME THE BALL. I'LL DECIDE IT WITH A 3 POINTER
ONE BAS.
!?
ONE BASKET, KITASUMI, ONE BASKET !!
LET'S GET THAT BALL TO TAROU-SEMPAI

FULL COURT ....!!
IS THAT NUMBER 6 GONNA RUN TOO!?
!
NOT AGAIN !?

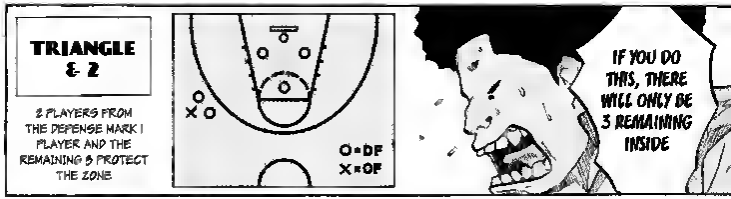

HE RAN FOR 30 MINUTES
ANOTHER 10 MINUTES IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THAT

EVERYBODY, I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
AH?
CHUCKY YOU
WHAT A GUY

DON'T FORCE YOURSELF CHUCKY
YOU WILL GET REALLY REALLY TIRED FROM FULL COURT DEFENSE

CHUCKY-SAN
SHIT
IS MY DEFENSE THAT---
HE GOT THROUGH AGAIN!!
EEEE HHH H!!

I DIDN'T ASK FOR A TRIANGLE AND 2
RYCOLAA
----AAAATT! THE HELL ARE YOU DOING COME BACK COME BACK COME BAAACK !!
WHAAA


TRIANGLE & 2
2 PLAYERS FROM THE DEFENSE MARK 1 PLAYER AND THE REMAINING 3 PROTECT THE ZONE
O=DF
X=OF
IF YOU DO THIS, THERE WILL ONLY BE 3 REMAINING INSIDE

IZZAT SO I UNDERSTAND
DON'T IZZAT SO ME!!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE, NOT POSSIBLE. WHAT DO YOU WANT THE 3 OF US TO DO IN THIS SITUATION?
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THEY EACH DO HALF A MAN'S WORK
SO TOGETHER THEY DO A COMPLETE MAN'S WORK WHICH IS GOOD
JUS LEAVE EM BE
!
?

Chapter 46 : Now....

TCH
WHOA THERE, THAT WAS CLOSE!!
WE'RE FILLIN IN FOR THE SHORTY
YOU WON'T GET AWAY THAT EASY!!
TAROU!! RETURN THE BALL
!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET FREE OF THOSE TWO, SO JUST RETURN IT!!!
CHUCKY-SAN..
.....

AAAA HHH!!
HE GOT AWAY SO EASY !!
ARE YOU STUPID
BOTH OF YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL
YOSH THE ESCAPE WAS PER-FECT !!
NICE, TAKOU-SEMPAI

you too

WHAT REALLY COMPLETES THEIR ZONE IS THAT NUMBER 9

EH?

WWHA WHAWHA WAHWAH WWWHAA
WHAAAAAT

STE AAL !!
OOH, NICE TOBI

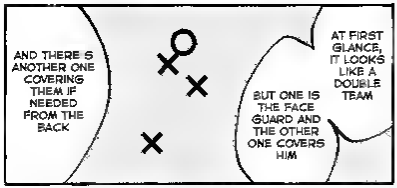
HE ALSO SCORED 6 TIMES
IF NUMBER 5 OR 8 DEFENDED NORMALLY THEY WOULD BE A HUGE CHINK IN THE ARMOR
BUT MOSTLY THANKS TO HIS HELP, THE CRISES ARE AVOIDED

HA
HA
PASS OVER HERE
LET'S SCORE SOME POINTS !!
TOBI-KUN MUST BE PRETTY EXHAUSTED...

WHAT A GUY
DOING ALL THE OFFENSE BY YOURSELF SO IT WON'T GET WEAKER
AND PULLING THE DEFENSE TOGETHER BY YOURSELF
IT'S LIKE YOU SAID
WE CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO COME AT YOU WITH ALL OUR POWER
.....
I UNDER-STAND NOW

!!
THEY'RE DOUBLE TEAMING TOO..!?
AN EYE FOR AN EYE----
IS THAT WHAT I SHOULD SAY
---WILL 2 BE ENOUGH, GRAMPS

HE WENT STRAIGHT THROUGH THEM..
SO KEWL!!


AT FIRST GLANCE, IT LOOKS LIKE A DOUBLE TEAM
BUT ONE IS THE FACE GUARD AND THE OTHER ONE COVERS HIM
AND THERE IS ANOTHER ONE COVERING THEM IF NEEDED FROM THE BACK

*FACE GUARD=THE ONE DOING THE ACTUAL MARKING

---YOU TOOLS
FAST BREAK FAST BREAK FAST BREAA-AAK---!!
THEY GOT IT IT'S A TURN OVER !!
TOBI-KUN!
LIKE I'D LET YOU---
THE DEFENSE IS ALMOST EMPTY!!

KO-
NISHI
..!!

WELL
DONE,
KO-
NISHI!!
OOOH
NICE
COM-
BINA-
TION
SHIIT

....YOU LITTLE ....!!
WE WILL BE THE ONES TO WIN

LET'S END IT WITH THIS LEAD
AND SAVE OUR ENERGY FOR THE LAST QUARTER !!
LISTEN UP, MOMO-HARU, TOBI, THERE'S 1 MINUTE LEFT

!
HMM
GO ALL OUT, YOU GUYS
LET'S TURN THE TABLES AROUND IN ONE FELL SWOOP!!

FULL COURT COVERAGE ....
WW.. WWHAT'S WITH THIS DEFENSE!?
does such a thing exist!?
A 2-2-1 ZONE PRESS!!
IT'S RARELY USED, BUT IT DOES EXIST
IT'S CALLED A FULL COURT PRESS
KEEP IT UP!!
DEE-FENSE, DEE-FENSE

NICE CUT!!
KITA-SUMI, KITA-SUMI!!
HMPHH ....!!
RE-VER-SAL
WELL DONE. WELL DOONE !!
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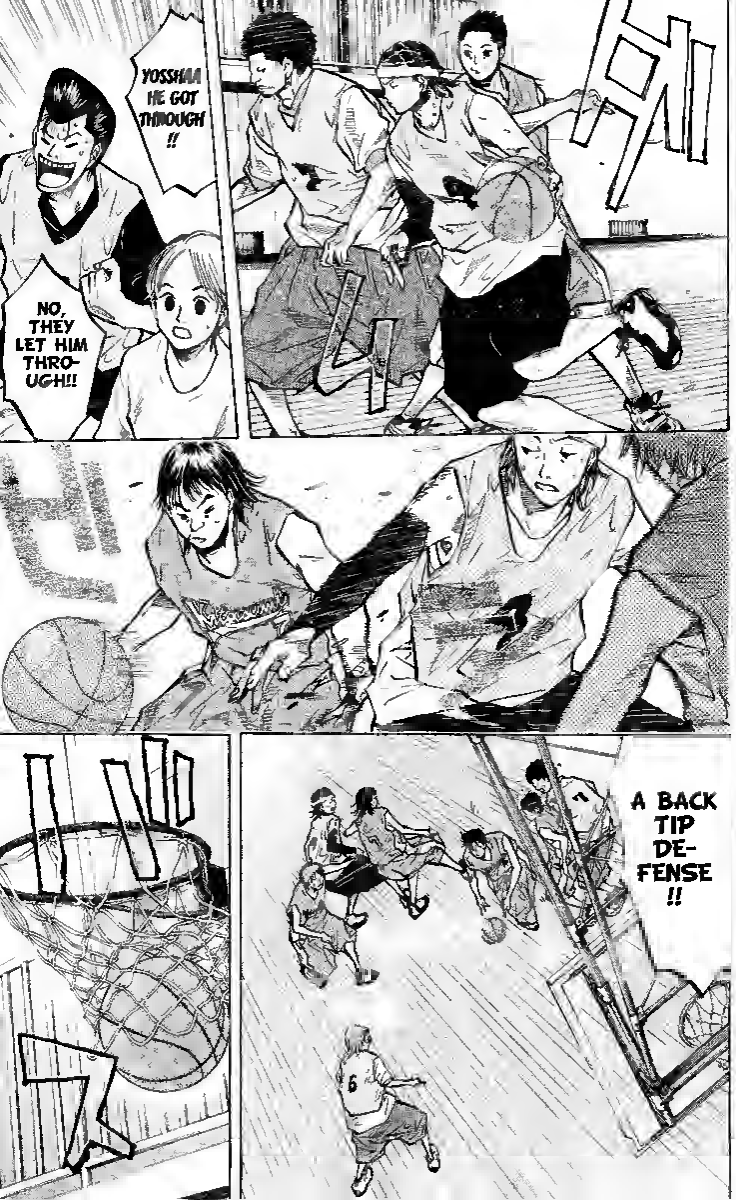
BE CARE-FUL OF STEALS
HURRY AND IN-CREASE THE GAP!!
HURRY AND GIMME DA BALL
キュッ!


YOSSHAA HE GOT THROUGH !!
NO, THEY LET HIM THRO-UGH!!
A BACK TIP DE-FENSE !!

YOU CAN STILL GET MORE, SEMPAIS!!
AWESOMEE!! 2 BASKETS JUST LIKE THAT!!
後半
KII-TAA-SUU-MI
KII-TAA-SUU-MI
WHAT'S WITH THIS DEFENSE
I CAN'T DO ANY THIN AT ALL
WITHOUT DOIN ANYTHING I'M ALL TIRED ALL OF A SUDDEN
WITH JUST A PRESS WE ARE REDUCED TO THIS...
WHAT A PATHETIC TEAM WE ARE...
HOW MANY TIMES DID KONISHI SCORE ON ME...
FUCKK
---IT'S NO JOKE WITHOUT ANOTHER DRIBBLER

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE 3 SECOND RULE
HOLD ON TO THE BALL EVERY BODY
THE FLOW HAS CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
!
NANAO-SAN
!
EH.. WHAT WAS THAT?
I DIDN'T HEAR YOU
I'VE RESTED ENOUGH
LET'S DO A MEMBER CHANGE

A SUBSTI-TUTION..
BUT THERE'S ONLY 30 SECONDS LEFT IN THE 3RD QUARTER..
I KNOW THAT
BUT--- I HAVE TO GO NOW!!

〔7巻につづく〕

あひるの空(6)スタッフ

まえがき：ひなたさん
へんしゅう：すがやりさんとさえぐささん
コミック：うつのみやさん
C&C：さがいさん
アシスタント：ないとーさん
：きだくん
：よしはらさん
：くどーさん
野菜嫌い：おぐおみくん

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